

REMARKS

In the Office action dated December 21, 2006, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U. S. Patent No. 6,185,198 B1 to LaDue in view of U. S. Patent No. 6,978,939 B2 to Russell *et al.* and U. S. Patent No. 4,928,274 to Gilhousen *et al.* The Examiner allowed claims 5-7, and objected to claims 2-4 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

In the Specification, no changes.

In the Claims, claim 1 is amended to include the limitation of previously presented claim 2, which is cancelled.

In light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections and objections state in the Office action, and pass the application to allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the amendment or remarks, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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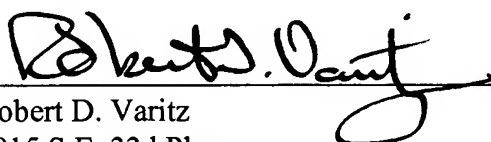
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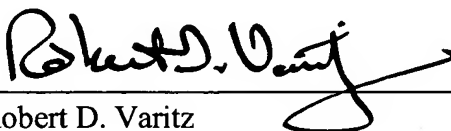
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